सकल मूल्य संवर्धित की लक्ष्य वृद्धि दर

(प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष)

	सातवीं योजना	आठवीं योजना
खनन तथा उत्खनन	11.7	8.1
विनिर्माण	5.5	7.5
बिजली गैस तथा जल आपूर्ति	7.9	8.2
सकल घरेलू उत्पाद	5.0	5.6

Setting up of Small Farmers Agricultural Business Consortium

$2643. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up small farmers' agri-business consortium;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what will be its functions; and

(c) by when the consortium is likely to start function?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As announced in the Budget 1992-93, a Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium with funding from Reserve Bank of India, Industrial Development Bank of India and National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development is to be set up. The consortium would be an autonomous corporate entity and will have representation from the IDBI, NABARD and other financial institutions, public sector corporation dealing with agriculture and agro-industries as well as private sector companies. The scheme envisages giving employment and income generation orientation to the crop husbandry, animal husbandry, agro forestry, fisheries, agro processing and agro based industries sectors during the Eighth Plan period and beyond creating more skilled jobs in the country in the short term by using the underutilised opportunities in the farm sector, developing organisational structures which can promotte group cooperation both at the production and marketing phase and establish links in the production processing and marketing chain for making programmes economidally viable and replicable.

(c) The consortium is scheduled to function in the current year i.e. 1992-93.

$Previously unstarred question 1656, transferred from the 24th July, 1992.